



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF	:	GERD HINZMANN
FOR	:	<b>TOOL RIG FOR THE COMPACTION</b>
	:	<b>OF PARTICULATE MATERIAL</b>
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EXAMINER	:	Thukhanh T. Nguyen
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

The original three-month shortened statutory period expired December 18, 2006. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action.

There are no amendments to the claims. Accordingly, applicant has not submitted a recitation of the original claims. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.